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ANALYSIS METHODS FOR MMP12
RELATED TO COPD

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2010, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments pursuant to 37 CFR §1.116:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

OK to enter.
/Rosanne Kosson/, 9/23/10